(ङ) जी नहीं।

(च) और (छ) 30.9.92 की स्थिति के अनुसार, तेल से संबंधित परियोजनाओं को वित्त प्रदान करने के लिए ओ आई डी बी के पास 907.92 करोड़ रुपये उपलब्ध थे, जिनका उपयोग तब किया जाना है जब योग्य और अनुमोदित परियोजनाएं सहायता के लिए रखी जाएं।

Gas Production in the Country

3447. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total gas production in the country;

(b) what quantity of Natural Gas is produced from Bombay and how much quantity is flared up annually;

(c) whether Chief Minister of Maharashtra discussed with Prime Minister of India for setting up second gas terminal at USAR; and

(d) what is the progress thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 51 MMSCMD of natural gas during 1991-92.

(b) Approximately 39 MMSCMD of gas in 1991-92 was produced in the Western offshore against which approximately 8 MMSCMD was flared.

(c) and (d) Government have approved in principle the concept of a gas pipeline from the Western offshore to the Southern Region from a suitable landfall point on the Western Coast.

Foreign Suppliers for the supply of Seamless pipes

3448. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC has favoured foreign suppliers for the supply of seamless pipes to the exclusion of highly competitive domestic producers; and

(b) if so what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of gas in Western off-shore

3449. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal to establish an independent company with appropriate private sector participation for ansuring development and implementation of the most economical scheme for use of the gas at present being flared in Western off-shore;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government of Maharashtra have proposed to bring 30 MMSCMD of gas to a new land-fall point, Usar, for supply of gas to industries in the Konkan region.

(c) Government has approved in principle the concept of a gas pipeline